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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3721
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 02906.0346**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Patrick R. LANCASTER, III et al.) Group Art Unit: 3721
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Application No.: 10/696,722) Examiner: J. Paradiso
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration of the pending rejections for the reasons set forth in the **Remarks** below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Reply.